

THIS WEEK IS PAY-UP WEEK IN DIXON

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RAILROADS DRASTIC MEASURES RELIEVE SHORTAGE OF FOOD

CO-OPERATION WITH COMMERCE
COMMISSION HELPS NEEDY
COMMUNITIES.

STATISTICS FAIL TO PROVE CLAIM

Health Department Figures in New
York Show Little Lack of
Nourishment.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 22.—The threat-
ened food and fuel shortages in many
localities seemed to have been averted
today by drastic orders of railroad
officials, cooperating with the inter-
state commerce commission, to rush
shipments to needy towns and cities.

Death Rate Lower
New York, Feb. 22.—A superficial
examination of municipal statistics
failed to show any results that
might be attributed to the lack of
sufficient nourishment caused by the
high price of food, according to
health officials. The death rate is
lower this year than last.

RIOTS IN ATHENS
Athens, Feb. 22.—Food riots among
the workmen of Piraeus resulted in
closing all shops and customs houses.
A number of groceries and butcher
shops were looted and many arrests
were made.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A gigantic
campaign to relieve the suffering of
thousands of city dwellers literally
starving through lack of food caused
by the shortage of railroad cars has
been undertaken by the interstate
commerce commission. It is an-
nounced. Despite a lack of statutory
authority to deal with the car short-
age, the commission, it was stated
has cut all red tape and unofficially is
directing drastic steps to relieve the
situation through the car service
commission of the American Railway as-
sociation.

Following the receipt of telegrams
stating that thousands of people are
short of food and domestic animals
are starving to death in New England,
New York City, Pittsburgh, Philadel-
phia and other eastern cities, the
commission kept the telegraph wires hot
with messages directing railroad man-
agers to rush food trains at once to
the straitened communities.

Disregarding entirely the commis-
sion's lack of legislative authority to
deal with the situation, one of the
commissioners said:

"Empty cars are jammed into yards
and some railroad managers say it
is impossible to extricate them but
we will get them out if we have to
dynamite them. Railroad executives
have said that cars are frozen to the
tracks in some places. We have told
them to blast them loose if necessary
to aid the food situation."

COAKLEY RESIGNED

George Coakley, carrier on rural
route No. 8, has resigned his posi-
tion after fifteen years of service, to
enter the real estate business.

Bishop Edsall Was One Of Best Loved Churchmen In Minnesota Says Pastor

The Rochester, Minn., Daily Post
and Record of Monday, Feb. 19,
had the following concerning the ar-
rangement for the funeral of Bishop
Samuel C. Edsall, whose remains
were laid to rest in Oakwood cem-
etery yesterday afternoon.

Rev. A. H. Wurtele, pastor of
Calvary Episcopal church, has been
asked to read the opening part of
the funeral services to be held at
St. Mark's church, Minneapolis, at
2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon
over the remains of Bishop Samuel
C. Edsall. The Rev. Mr. Wurtele
will leave tomorrow morning on an
early train and return tomorrow
evening, so as to be here for Ash
Wednesday services.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at
Calvary church, a requiem Eucharis-
tic service of commemoration was
celebrated. The church was fittingly
decorated with flowers. The service
was well attended.

Members of the congregation es-
corted the bier to the Northwestern
station. The honorary pall bearers
were Dr. C. H. Mayo, Dr. Christo-
pher Graham, Dr. Arthur F. Kil-
bourne, Dr. David M. Berkman, A.
C. Gooding, former state treasurer,
and County Attorney George J. Al-
len.

Hundreds of persons of all denom-
inations Saturday evening passed be-
fore the bier of one of Minnesota's
foremost churchmen. The remains
lay in state in Calvary church all
night under guard. The guard con-
sisted of the following persons: A.
E. Markham, Mark Rideout, A.
Politz, Samuel Allen, Mark Anderson

DANIEL C. WILLARD

B. and O. President Heads
Railroad Defense of U. S.



Photo by American Press Association.

This photograph of Mr. Willard,
taken last summer, shows the en-
ergetic face of the head of the Baltimore
and Ohio railroad, who has been ap-
pointed chairman of the railroad ad-
visory commission of the Council of
National Defense. The railways will
play an important part in any war
plans of the United States.

WOMEN GAIN IN TWO STATES FOR BALLOT

Minnesota House Passes Full
Suffrage Bill; Ohio Victory.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—Minnesota's
house of representatives passed the A.
M. Peterson bill granting full suffrage
to women by a unanimous amend-
ment. If passed by the senate the
amendment will be submitted to the
electorate in the November election
of 1918. Three factions of women
were represented in the galleries,
one of which favored the Peterson
bill. Another, with most state suf-
frage organizations backing it, pre-
ferred the statutory suffrage as more
readily obtainable. A third opposes
woman suffrage.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Governor
James M. Cox has signed the Rey-
nolds bill passed by both houses of
the legislature giving Ohio women the
privilege of voting for president. Anti-
suffragists have announced they will
call a referendum this fall in an ef-
fort to nullify the law.

MASONIC SCHOOL TO END THIS EVENING

LECTURE BY GRAND CHAPLAIN
RYAN OF CHICAGO FEAT-
URE TONIGHT.

The school of instruction conducted
this week at Masonic hall by the
grand officers of the order, which
has proven very beneficial to repre-
sentatives of the fifteen lodges in this
section, will end this evening with an
address by Right Worshipful R. K.
Ryan of Chicago, Grand Chaplain of
the Masonic Grand Lodge of Illinois.
Chaplain Ryan is said to be an es-
pecially eloquent speaker and no doubt a
large number of Masons will hear
him this evening. Tonight there will
also be instruction in degree work,
and a reception for the grand offi-
cers who have been here this week
will follow the lodge session. All Ma-
sons are invited.

ANOTHER AGED LADY PASSED AWAY TODAY

MRS. MATHIAS MYERS DIED AT
HOME OF HER DAUGHTER—
FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Mrs. Mathias Myers, aged 70 years,
passed away at 7 o'clock this morn-
ing at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Thomas Hults, 1216 Third street, her
death being caused by diabetes and
the infirmities of old age. Funeral
services will be held at the home at
12:30 p. m. Saturday and at Breth-
ren church at 1 o'clock. Rev. Frank
Myers of Oakfield, burial will be at
the Emmert cemetery on the
Franklin Grove road. A full obituary
of the deceased will be published
later.

AMERICAN SAILORS RELEASED.

Berlin Says Yarrowdale "Prisoners"
Have Been Freed

(Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—A dispatch
from Berlin says the American sail-
ors who were taken to Germany on
the Yarrowdale have been released.
They were liberated after Germany
had been informed officially that
German ships in America had not
been confiscated and their crews
had not been interned.

MILITARY BILL TO CONGRESS

President Said to Favor Principle of
Universal Training.

Washington, Feb. 22.—After a con-
ference with President Wilson, Sec-
retary Baker said he would send to con-
gress this week the universal military
training bill drawn up by the army
general staff.

The secretary would not say what
recommendation he would make, but
it is understood the President favors
the principle of military training if it
can be worked out in a practical way.

DEERING TAX, \$85,000, PAID

Largest Amount of Inheritance Levy
Ever Collected in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 22.—The estate
of the late William Deering of Chicago
paid \$85,000 inheritance tax to South
Dakota on property in this state.
It is the largest single inheritance
tax payment ever received by South
Dakota.

ALTON "KEYMEN" ASK RAISE

Telegraphers and Tower Operators
Meet Rail Officials on Increase.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 22.
Asking a ten per cent increase in
pay and improved working conditions
a committee representing the tele-
graphers and tower men of the Chi-
cago & Alton railroad opened a con-
ference with officials of the road.

The Alton is paying less to this
particular class of workers than com-
peting lines.

Man of Many Activities Dies.

Marshall, Mich., Feb. 22.—Samuel
Fremont Dobbins, president and gen-
eral manager of the Marshall Furna-
man and electric light and water com-
missioner, director of the First National
bank, president of the board of
trustees of the First Presbyterian
church, a member of Masonic order,
Marshall commandery and Mystic
Shrine, and director of the board of
education for nine years, died of auto-
intoxication, aged sixty.

PURCHASED HALF SECTION

Walter Merriman, who has been
here for some time, has completed
negotiations for the purchase of half
a section of land in Wisconsin for a
consideration of \$30,000, and will
return to his home in Chillicothe,
Mo., this evening.

BIG TIME AT ELKS THIS EVE

"Big League" Show Will Be Feat-
ure Event of Social Season

Members of the Dixon Elks and
their ladies anticipate the greatest
social event of the season this even-
ing when the "big league" show to
be furnished by the Benson Entertain-
ers of Chicago will be given, and
the indications from the responses
received are for a record breaking
crowd. The program will commence
promptly at 8 o'clock, to be followed
by the cabarette, the "ests" and
dancing. Cards will be provided for
those who care to dance.

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT TUESDAY BANQUET

RESERVATIONS FOR FATHERS
AND SONS MEETING MUST BE
MADE NOW

Arrangement for the "father and
son" banquet, to be held at the "Y"
Tuesday, Feb. 27, are rapidly being
completed. About fifty reservations
have been made already and beyond
a doubt the total will be well over
one hundred. In order that there
be no misunderstanding the commit-
tee wishes it known that twelve
years is the minimum age for boys
and that attendance at the banquet
is open to all boys whether they are
members of the "Y" or not.

"Father and son" banquets as pro-
moted by the Y. M. C. A. through-
out the country are growing in size
and popularity. A large number of
the banquets this year have run up
attendance well into the hundreds.
In some of the larger cities where
the banquets are held in sections in
various parts of the city to accommo-
date the larger number the attend-
ance has gone into thousands.

The local committee has been
very fortunate in securing Mr.
Hammesfahr as speaker of the even-
ing. He is well known and well
liked by the Dixon boys, having ap-
peared at both high school assem-
bly several times. Mr. "Hammes-
fahr" is a West Point graduate hav-
ing represented that institution both
in football and basketball. He has
seen service in the Philippines and
in China during the Boxer rebel-
lion. He is one of the leaders in Chi-
cago boys work in connection with
the settlements and the high schools.

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graduate, having represented that
institution both in football and bas-
ketball. He has seen service in the
Philippines and in China during the
Boxer rebellion. He is one of the
leaders in the Chicago boys work in
connection with the settlements and
the high schools. Mr. Hammesfahr
has a prominent place in the ath-
letics of Waller H. S. in Chicago.

The committee requests those
wishing reservations to make them
this week.

COLOMBIAN PACT HELD UP

Senate Refuses to Heed President's
Warning Regarding Panama Canal.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Despite the
demand of President Wilson for the
ratification of the proposed treaty giv-
ing the Colombian government \$25,-
000,000 for her share in the Panama
canal zone, opposition to the measure
in the senate blocked its consideration
during the present session of con-
gress. In a letter to Chairman Stone
of the foreign relations committee, the
President urged immediate action on
the treaty.

Administration sources did not dis-
guise their apprehension that the dis-
affection in Colombia over the delay
in the ratification of the treaty and
the proximity of Colombia to the Pan-
ama canal, might prove serious in the
event of further trouble with Ger-
many.

FEAR POLICEMAN IS VICTIM

Detective Force at Des Moines
Searches for Officer.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 22.—The en-
tire Des Moines detective force has
been mobilized to search for W. H.
Barclay, a member of the force who
has been missing since Friday.

Barclay was a member of the so-
called "booze squad," employed to ar-
rest violators of the state liquor laws.
Detectives are searching for a negro
known to have threatened to kill Bar-
clay following his arrest on a boot-
legging charge.

WROTE "CASEY JONES"

(Associated Press)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—T.
Lawrence Selbert, author of the
song "Casey Jones" is dead.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Feb. 22, 1917.
Fair and colder tonight; cloudy on
Friday.

THOUSAND FEMALES KILLED IN EXPLOSION

TRAGEDY AT DRESDEN, IN GER-
MANY, WORST OF KIND
SINCE WAR BEGAN.

(Associated Press)
Christiania, Feb. 22.—An explosion
of ammunition factories at Dresden,
Germany, during the Christmas holi-
days was the greatest disaster of its
kind anywhere since the war began,
according to a dispatch. More than
1000 of the 30,000 employed were
killed in the wrecked factories. Em-
peror William visited the scene the
day following the explosion.

A Paris dispatch of Jan. 21 said a
letter taken from a German soldier,
written from Dresden, said the ar-
senal had blown up and 1000 women
and girls were killed. The letter was
dated Dec. 30.

THIRTEEN SHIPS REPORTED LOST

New York, Feb. 22.—The figures
given below detailing the havoc
wrought by unbridled U-boat warfare
do not include the many vessels re-
ported sunk by Berlin but not named
except two unnamed steamers and a
troop transport, reported in a wireless
dispatch to have been sunk in the
Mediterranean.

With the London and Berlin reports
grossly conflicting and particularly in
view of the absence in the Berlin dis-
patches of definite names and figures,
it is impossible at this time to compile
an accurate list of losses.

The total reached by the figures at
hand is 146 ships with an aggregate
tonnage of more than 296,081 tons.

Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the
admiralty, announced in the house
of commons that in the first eighteen
days of February, 89 allied and neu-
tral ships of more than 1,000 tons had
been lost, their total tonnage aggregat-
ing 268,000 tons.

On the basis of Berlin dispatches it
would be conservative to give the to-
tal tonnage destroyed up to date at
half a million tons.

Thirteen Reported Sunk.
Reported Wednesday by Berlin
sunk in last few days: One transport
Italian; one armed steamer, Italian,
4,500 tons; one armed steamer, Italian,
3,000 tons; Oceanic, Italian, 4,217 tons;
Mont Ventoux, French, 3,233 tons;
Aphodite, French, 600 tons.

By Paris, Feb. 16 to 20: Roselle,
British, 4,243 tons; Skogland, Swedish
or Norwegian, 3,000 tons; Minas, Ital-
ian or Greek, 2,500 tons; Giuseppe,
Italian, 1,500 tons; Guido, Greek or
Italian, 300 tons.

CHICAGO HAS BOMB EXPLOSIONS

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Two bombs
were exploded on the west side early
today. One partly wrecked the sal-
oon of Barney Grogan, who ascribed
the deed to political foes. The
other was exploded in the arway
between two houses in the foreign
quarter a mile distant from the sal-
oon. Little damage was done.

HITS U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT

Iowa Senate Protests Against Charges
Made for Uniforms.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 22.—Resolu-
tions, which accused the United States
army and war department of "un-
American actions" and charged that
officers of the regular army had "at-
tempted to discredit and destroy the
Iowa national guard," were unani-
mously adopted by the Iowa legisla-
ture as a "protest against the order of
the judge advocate of the army in
compelling the men of the Third Iowa
infantry to pay the government for
the uniforms they were when mustered
in last June, when they had re-
ceived the uniforms from the state."

CONSOLIDATION NEAR A LAW

Gov. Lowden's Bill Passes Illinois Ser-
ate Without Opposition.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—Governor
Lowden's consolidation and concentra-
tion bill was placed in the hands of a
conference committee, composed of
representatives and senators, after
the house had refused to concur in the
amendment adopted by the senate.

All records on important adminis-
tration programs were broken when the
senate unanimously passed the Low-
den bill. In the house last week it re-
ceived 143 favorable votes and only
9 against.

HAVE HOLIDAY

The office employees of the I. N.
U. Co. are enjoying a holiday to-
day, it being the custom of the com-
pany to close the offices on Wash-
ington's birthday.

GOV. LOWDEN

Illinois Executive Sees
Consolidation Bill Law.



Photo by American Press Association.

DUNNE WATERWAY LEGAL, COURT SAYS

Supreme Tribunal Upholds For-
mer Governor's Plan.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 22.
Former Governor Dunne's waterway
law providing for the construction of
an eight-foot channel sixty-five miles
long connecting the Chicago drainage
canal at Lockport with the Illinois
river at Utica was upheld as constitu-
tional by the Illinois supreme court.

The decision of the court leaves the
permission of the war department as
the necessary preliminary to the start-
ing of construction of a \$5,000,000
project that will complete a 900-mile wa-
ter route between Chicago and New
Orleans.

The decree of the court was written
by Justice Craig and concurred in
by the entire court. The suit was brought
by W. A. Hubbard of Carrollton, a for-
mer Democratic member of the legisla-
ture and a neighbor and political ally
of Congressman Henry T. Rainey,
who bitterly opposed the Dunne
scheme.

The Sangamon county circuit court
held the act unconstitutional on the
ground that it did not provide for a
deep waterway under the terms of the
\$20,000,000 constitutional bond issue
which was adopted at a time when a
fourteen-foot channel was discussed.

SUSPECT SUICIDES

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Stanley Levin-
sky, who has been missing since
Feb. 13, and who was sought on
suspicion of having murdered his
wife whose death was discovered by
the yowling of a cat in her room,
committed suicide today by turning
on the gas in his room.

SEE DIFFICULTIES

Washington, Feb. 22.—Manufac-
turers of news print paper began ar-
riving today for a conference with
the federal trade commission in an
effort to fix prices for six months.
Many difficulties are foreseen in put-
ting any price-fixing plan in opera-
tion.

SEEKS DIVORCE

A. L. Feldkirchner of Ashton
has filed suit asking divorce from
his wife, Ethel, on charge of deser-
tion. The couple were married in
Dixon in October, 1910.

MAILS RE-OPENED

(Associated Press)
Christiania, Feb. 22.—It is official-
ly announced that mails can again
be sent to western Europe and Amer-
ica.

CELEBRATE AT CAPITOL

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 22.—Washing-
ton's birthday was observed at a
public meeting at Continental Hall.
President Wilson presented a medal
to a high school youth as a prize for
a patriotic essay contest which was
held in the hall.

FALL BROKE HER LEG

Mrs. Mary Stewart, colored, fell
on the slippery walk at the corner
of Tenth street and Highland Ave-
yesterday, suffering a compound
fracture of the left leg.

CALLED BY ILLNESS

Mrs. Harry Byers and Mrs. Har-
ry Green went to Moline today in re-
sponse to a message announcing the
serious illness of their sister, Mrs.
Evans.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN TRAIN TIME WOULD BENEFIT DIXONITES

AGENTS WANT STERLING PAS-
SENGER TO LEAVE CHI-
CAGO EARLIER.

GET HOME BY SUPPER TIME

Would Have Train Leave Chicago at
3:45 and Arrive in Dixon At
6:50 O'Clock.

A decided change in the schedule
for the Sterling passenger, westbound,
which it is believed will prove of
great convenience to patrons of that
train, is in prospect. It is rumored
among railroad men that the efforts
of the train crew and many agents at
stations between Chicago and Sterling
to have the train leave Chicago
earlier each afternoon are in a fair
way to be successful.

Under the new schedule, if adopted
by the traffic officials, the train will
leave Chicago at 3:45 each afternoon
instead of 4:20 as at present. As a re-
sult the schedule at each station will
be 35 minutes earlier. Under that
time card the train would arrive here
at about 6:50 each evening and at its
terminal in Sterling at 7:10.

It is argued that under the present
arrangement few patrons of the train
for stations this side of Rochelle get
home for supper, and that passen-
gers from Chicago can wait until Nos.
11 or 25 and get home almost as soon
because the evening trains now run
closely together. In addition there is,
under the present arrangement, no
train out of Chicago between 12:15
and 4:20, a period of four hours,
while in the succeeding four hours
four trains leave the passenger ter-
minal for points west.

The proposed change would meet
the approval of all Dixon people who
have occasion to use the train, and
they will undoubtedly hope the move-
ment is successful.

MANY PAID TRIBUTE TO M. C. BLACKBURN

FUNERAL SERVICES THIS MORN- ING VERY LARGELY ATTENDED.

The funeral of Michael C. Black-
burn of this city took place, with
high mass, at St. Patrick's Catholic
church this morning at 10 o'clock.
The funeral was from the late home
at 9:30 and thence to the church.
Burial was in Oakwood. Father
Quinn officiated at the services and
Father Foley delivered an eulogy of
the deceased. The services were very
impressive and the church was filled
with friends of the popular Dixon
man. Father Foley expressed the sen-
timents of all who knew Mr. Black-
burn when he told of the many qual-
ities and lovable nature he possessed.

The pall bearers were Dan Dono-
van, Tom Coffey, Geo. Murray, John
Lottus, John Armstrong and Charles
Eastman.

Michael Blackburn had lived in
Dixon all his life and in spite of han-
dicaps made himself a successful busi-
ness man. His life struggle, though
ended at an untimely age, had been
successful beyond the average. For
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YOUNG EMPEROR IS WORKER

Ruler Charles of Austria Helps
Relieve People's Sufferings

(Associated Press)
Vienna, Feb. 22.—The intense
cold has passed, which has solved
the fuel difficulty in Vienna and has
facilitated the importation of food
stuffs. Emperor Charles has been a
tireless worker in the campaign to
relieve economic conditions and the
imperial teams are still hauling coal
for the population. All red tape has
been cut out by the young emperor
and official heads continue to fall in
the general clean-up. It is a sad
time for certain army officers who
have been enjoying staff sinecures.

ARREST WOMEN

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—A large
number of policemen are on duty in
the vicinity of the sugar refineries
where one man was killed and a
dozen people were injured last night
in a clash between strike sympathiz-
ers and the police. A number of wo-
men, charged with inciting the riot,
were arrested last night.

Taffeta Frocks Remain Popular



Taffeta has outlasted several seasons in popularity, and present indications are that it is fixed in the good graces of women for some time to come. The good-looking frock in the accompanying picture is of French blue taffeta, bordered and otherwise decorated with blue taffeta having a cross-bar of white.

There is nothing startlingly new in this design, but there are several interesting details in its construction. It may be confidently copied by anyone, since Paris is authority for its main characteristics, which are first the material itself, then the normal waistline, the open throat and the tunic-skirt effect, made by the overdress. Paris has other loves, but this is one to be reckoned with.

The combination of a plain fabric and a stripe or check in other fabrics is noticeable in the new spring models in all sorts of clothes. The skirts and sweaters or skirts and coats for sports

wear are conspicuous examples, and the afternoon frock in the picture shows how well such combinations work out in semi-dress frocks. In this model the underskirt is plain and just wide enough for comfortable walking. The overskirt and bodice are cut in one, and they fasten at the left side. The bodice opens along the shoulder and underarm seam, and the skirt along the same line at the hip. The opening terminates in the pocket.

The belt is made of the plain taffeta, laid in narrow side plaits and bound at each edge with a narrow binding of the silk. Similar plaits appear in the silk below each pocket. The pockets, by the way, are the large patch-pocket variety, of genuine, practical pockets. The collar and cuffs are made of the crossbar, the collar opens in a shallow V at the front.

Julia Bottomley

WEST BROOKLYN

Amel Haefner of Scarboro was here Monday on business.

Edward Henry received a carload of Ford autos Monday.

John M. Bittner on Tuesday moved to his farm near Shaws. We hope he finds the place to his liking and that it will prove prosperous and happy for himself and family.

It is rumored that our morning passenger will soon change to the former schedule, and all hope it is for the hour, 7:30 a. m., would give all who wish a day in Chicago a better opportunity to transact their business.

Eugene Boucon was here Saturday from Viola township.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehant are the parents of an 8 1-2 pound girl, born Sunday evening.

F. H. Delhotel was here Saturday on business.

Xavier Gehant of Dixon visited his mother and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Linn Johnson of Viola township visited here Friday, and allowed Ed. Henry to sell him a Ford touring car. P. J. Sondgeroth also purchased a car recently.

A. B. McCrea of Lee Center township was here Monday.

The recital at the opera house on Friday evening given by the pupils of Frank Barr drew a large audience and was much enjoyed by all. The participants are a credit to the ability of their instructor. The program follows:

Selection, Golden Scepter, Orchestra
Violin Solo, Bohemian Girl E. White
..... R. Madsen
Clarinet Solo, Angel Serenade F. Merckman
Violin Solo, Gypsy Dance R. Sampson
Vocal Solo, Sing Me to Sleep Miss Hall
Violin Solo, Song of the Sea Shell, E. White
Reading, Bess Perkins' Toboggan Slide Mrs. Marie Barr
Cornet Solo, America, D. Bard
Violin Solo, Summer Evening W. Zimmerman
Piano Solo, Playing Soldier, S. Bird
Violin Solo, Little Price, Y. Oester
Selection, Romance, Orchestra

PART II.
Selection, Meditation, Orchestra
Reading, As the Moon Rose Mrs. Marie Barr
Vocal Solo, Prof. Barr
Violin Solo, My Old Kentucky F. Loan
Home J. Miller
Piano Solo, Danube Waves, I. Miller
Violin Solo, Happy Days, W. Johnson
Cornet Solo, Remembrance Polka, P. Barr
Violin Solo, Reverie, I. Hazeinan
Clarinet Duet, Two Sisters F. Barr
Violin Solo, Intermezzo, J. Schweiger
Violin Solo, Minuette Miss Roserans
Selection, Good Bye Girls, I'm Through Orchestra

The fact that the participants are mostly local people and that every one of them is a student of a local man added to the interest of the program. We wish Mr. Barr continued success with his work.

Peter Barnickel motored to Mendota Saturday.

George P. Kessler was here Saturday from South Brooklyn.

Carl Clink was here from Amboy Friday tuning pianos.

Harry Christiance of Viola township transacted business here Monday.

John Kessel of Ohio called on West Brooklyn friends Saturday.

Wm. G. Miles of the Flatts was in town Monday.

George Kessel of Maytown visited former neighbors here Friday.

H. A. Bernardin was in Chicago a few days last week buying goods for the furniture store.

Paul Halbmaier was here Saturday on business.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. E. C. White on Wednesday evening.

Alexander Jeanblanc was here on Monday from the Chicago road.

Mrs. Platt returned to Dixon Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoggard of West Brooklyn.

Frank Hoerner and Julius Wiser were in town Monday.

The bazaar held at the opera house last Tuesday and Wednesday nights was a fine success. The Foresters in charge of the program proved they are good entertainers and provided fun for both days. 150 tickets were sold on the opening night and twice that number the second night.

David Burkardt was here Friday on business.

Miss Mabel E. Sturtevant, who has been in our vicinity for two months caring for the sick, returned to Rochelle Saturday. She is the trained nurse who cared for Mrs. H. F. Gehant and the Peter Sondgeroth children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. July of Scarboro visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mesdames Amel Henry and H. A. Bernardin went to Streator Thursday to attend the convention of the Domestic Science clubs of the state.

Jacob Longbein and son Charles of South Brooklyn were here Monday.

John Haub was in Dixon Tuesday on business.

F. E. Halsey and July Bros. were here Tuesday bidding farewell to the people here before starting to South Dakota. They expect to leave from Ashton over the Northwestern Saturday night. We wish them a happy home and success.

Wm. Montavon of Bradford was in town Tuesday. Will says the family is getting settled nicely and things become more home-like every day.

Now that you are moving do not neglect to have your fire and tornado insurance policies transferred. This little item, so much overlooked, is often the cause of serious trouble in case of losses later.

Geo. J. Thier was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. B. Propst and Mrs. George Dillow were here Tuesday, the former bidding friends goodbye before leaving for Peoria to reside. Their address will be 708 Seventh Ave. The News will follow them to keep them posted on affairs around the old home.

Miss Jennie Dysart had the misfortune recently to lose her muff and will greatly appreciate its return if anyone finds it.

Dr. E. C. White motored to Mendota Tuesday on profession duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Gehant and Mrs. H. L. Gehant were here Tuesday afternoon.

F. W. Meyer went to Aurora on Tuesday to visit his mother.

Mrs. Laurent Gehant and Mrs. F. W. Meyer were in Sublette Monday to visit the new granddaughter, and report everybody fine and well.

Modest Henry was here from Viola township Tuesday collecting taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake spent a part of the week here with F. L. Oester and family, returning to Amboy Thursday.

Constable C. H. July was here Saturday on business.

Joseph Henry of Steward spent a few days here with relatives and old neighbors.

John Gallisath of Lee Center township was here Saturday on business.

Remember this is Pay Up week all over the country. Join the event and help everybody pay everybody they owe. If you pay me I can pay you. This will make everybody prosperous.

Wm. G. Miles of the Flatts was in town Monday.

Jos. Auchstetter shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Wednesday night. They were raised by Frank Burkhardt George Hinrich and himself.

Wm. Bittner of South Brooklyn was here Monday.

Frank Hoerner spent several days this week in Peru visiting his brother Henry and family.

John Danekas and wife of Scarboro were visiting H. H. Danekas and family in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Have you called at the Bank and asked for one of the savings banks yet? They are purposely for you and are loaned to you free. H. F. Gehant.

Our people were sorry to learn of the further affliction which befell Joel Johnson. It was necessary for him to go to the Chandler hospital in Rochelle to undergo an operation on one lung as a result of his relapse in a recent attack of pneumonia. We all hope he will soon be restored to complete health.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barr were here Monday shopping.

Jacob Auchstetter of Henkel Station visited in town Friday.

C. F. Guffin received a couple of cars of coal recently.

G. G. Mireley and W. A. Mireley were here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bernardin are here from Sterling to spend a week with their folks.

Grant L. Edwards of Lee Center township spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Jos. E. Henry of Dixon spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives. She also spent some time with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Jeanblanc, in the hospital at Compton and is pleased to find her doing nicely.

Jos. P. Sondgeroth motored to Mendota Friday.

Edward McIntyre and John Gallisath were in Dixon Saturday on business.

J. W. Thier received another carload of autos this week. They were received at Mendota.

W. U. Biggart of Rockford spent a few days with his parents.

D. O. Fairchild.

A shadow of gloom was cast over this community Thursday evening when the news of the death of our old veteran, David O. Fairchild, came at about 5:45. The deceased had been in ill health for three months at the home of his daughter, where all that could be done by loving hands was administered in a vain effort to stay the hands of the angel of death. During the early part of his illness Mr. Fairchild wrote a biography of his life for our paper, which we reproduce herewith. It is seldom that we are fortunate enough to possess such a history for publication and we are sure it will prove interesting for our readers. It follows:

West Brooklyn, Ill., Nov. 22, 1895.

Mr. S. P. Fairchild, father of David O. Fairchild, lived in Canada in 1829 and it was here that I was born during the month of October, on the 2nd day. In June, 1854, my father sold the farm of 60 acres, which was located in western Canada, Brant County. I think it was about 60 miles from Windsor, not far from Detroit, Mich., and only ten miles from Brantford on the Grand river. Our nearest towns were Mount Pleasant, five miles away and Landing, on Grand river, four miles away. It was in June that my father started to drive to Windsor with his family. We used two teams to make the drive. I was eight years old and can well remember the trip. My folks stopped at a little town on the route where the Fourth of July was being celebrated. This was the first time I ever saw the American flag. A lady with whom we talked told us the British were very angry at the flag and the only way the local people were able to keep them from cutting it down was to drive spikes in the pole. When we got to Windsor we crossed the river and went to Detroit. Here we took the cars for Chicago. My father and older brother looking after the horses. From Chicago the family went to Mendota, Ill. and took

a stage for Lee Center. Here we stopped at Pratt's hotel and waited until my father and older brother, Z. H. Fairchild, drove across country with the horses. They came by way of Hickory Grove, now called Rochelle. As soon as we got to Lee Center he began looking for a house in which we could live and located one in Malugin's Grove, owned by Robert C. Walkins, and the old place would now be about northeast of Compton, on some of the land now owned by the Gilmores.

We lived at this place until father time to cast my first vote on Nov. 7, the old Chicago road, just north of West Brooklyn. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Leavens and as soon as he moved we located in the new home. The harvest on the place was nearly all oats, and dead ripe. I had two brothers at Shabbona Grove and they came home to help us harvest. They had to cut them mostly in the night and with a cradle in the old way. I remained at home until I was 21 years old. On Oct. 2, 1860, I went to Canada for a visit and during my stay I took meals at the old log house in which I was born. Oh, yes, I forgot to mention that I was 21 years old in time to cast my first vote on Nov. 7, 1860, for Old Abe Lincoln. In the spring of 1861 I rented my father's place and also the 80 acres upon which West Brooklyn now stands. It was at this time that Lincoln was calling for soldiers. My younger brother and a good many of the neighbor boys enlisted. I wanted to enlist, too, but I did not like to leave my father with all the grain to harvest and the fields to take care of. I had two men working for me so I finally told father I would give him my team and my portion of the grain which we were now stacking. We were in the field on the hill just north of the present town of West Brooklyn, but father did not say yes or no. Finally one day I heard my mother tell father that he had better let David go to the war, so my father at last consented and went to the recruiting officer at Amboy with me. I remember his name (name omitted in write-up) and he telegraphed to Governor Yates for two passes. I had in the meantime got Sheldon Marsh to go with me. We went to the 13th Illinois Infantry that was stationed at Rolla, Mo., 100 miles south of St. Louis. In a few days our passes came so we returned to Amboy and took the cars for St. Louis. We arrived there and went to the Arsenal and were sworn in for three years. We were sent to the Regiment in Company C and then marched through Missouri, Arkansas and through to Helena on the Mississippi river. We were under General Curtis. We built a fort in his honor and then went down the river to Young's Point where we helped with that canal. After that we fought our way around Vicksburg and stayed in the vicinity of our Fort Curtis. On the 4th of July General Price of the Confederate army said he would celebrate that day by taking Fort Curtis. He tried and lost most of his army. Well, I cannot tell it all, but in the winter of 1863-1864 I re-enlisted for three more years and was allowed 60 days' furlough to go home. I came home and found my folks all well, but sorry I had re-enlisted. But I gave father \$500 for letting me go back. After my regiment was mustered out of the service (13th Infantry) 48 of us, veterans, went with the 56th Illinois regiment as Company P. We saw lots of fighting and hard marching. I went with General Sherman to the sea, then marched to Washington of the Grand Review. Then we went to Louisville, Ky., then I got a furlough and went home to see my folks. When I went back my regiment had gone to Little Rock, Arkansas, where we remained all summer. We were mustered out September, 1865, and went to Springfield, Ill., and were paid off for the war was over. After I got home my folks wanted me to stay with them. My youngest brother was sickly and did not live long after the war, so I promised father I would stay home with them, as they were getting old. My youngest sister was also at home to help mother with the housework. I did the farm work for a number of years and then went to Missouri and here married my wife, Ella Davis, on Jan. 26, 1868. We returned home and lived with my folks. My father died Nov. 3, 1884, being 83 years old. My mother died Oct. 18, 1895, being 98 years and 10 months old. My wife died Nov. 8, 1895. Then I was left with my family and my old mother and with the help of a housekeeper we managed to get along quite well.

One thing I did not mention about my father's farm was that there was no school in the district so we had to go to a private house now on the Modest Gehant homestead. Our teacher was Miss Hills and her father lived on the four corners north of West Brooklyn which was called the White school. It was later moved to West Brooklyn.

I have a brother and one sister living younger than myself. He lives at Hilliard, Washington, and was in the Army with me. My sister, Mrs. Perkins, lives at Hurley, South Dakota, making only three children living out of father's family of ten. There were three brothers in the Civil war beside myself. After my mother's death I sold the farm. I now own land near Blunt, S. D., and 80 acres near West Brooklyn. I stop at the hotel in West Brooklyn much of the time. I voted twice for Lincoln, once while in the army, and have always voted in Brooklyn township. I was 77 years old Oct. 2, 1916. I have four children living and two dead. William lives in Kansas and so does Dan, of whom I have been unable to find any trace of late years. John lives in the state of Washington and Mrs. Addie Ross lives here.

I have seen quite a change since we

moved. In those days our trading town was Malugin's Grove and we had to haul our stuff to market at Mendota, Earlville or Ottawa. Wm. Morgan kept the store at Malugin's Grove, but it changed hands many times. Wm. Gilmore and John Hills ran it at times. They are both dead and gone. Also our first neighbors, A. K. Robinson, O. P. Johnson, Old Man Hills, Hosa Town, Abe Nelles, Freeman, Leavens, Henry Merritt, James Harris, all were here when we came. West Brooklyn started from fields where I harvested and I acted as one of its first trustees. I am now staying with my daughter.

Yours very truly,
DAVID O. FAIRCHILD.

P. S. by Editor.—The funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal church in West Brooklyn on Sunday afternoon, with burial in the Union cemetery adjoining town. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in town and the church was far too small to hold all the people who wished to attend. Our old soldiers, those who offered their lives to their country so willingly in the days of the Civil war, are becoming very scarce and certainly in the death of Mr. Fairchild one of the best of them is gone.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Addie E. Ross and family and Jacob Kessel and family desire to express their thanks for the sympathy and kindness extended by the neighbors and friends during the sickness of David O. Fairchild.

Names Woman for Office.

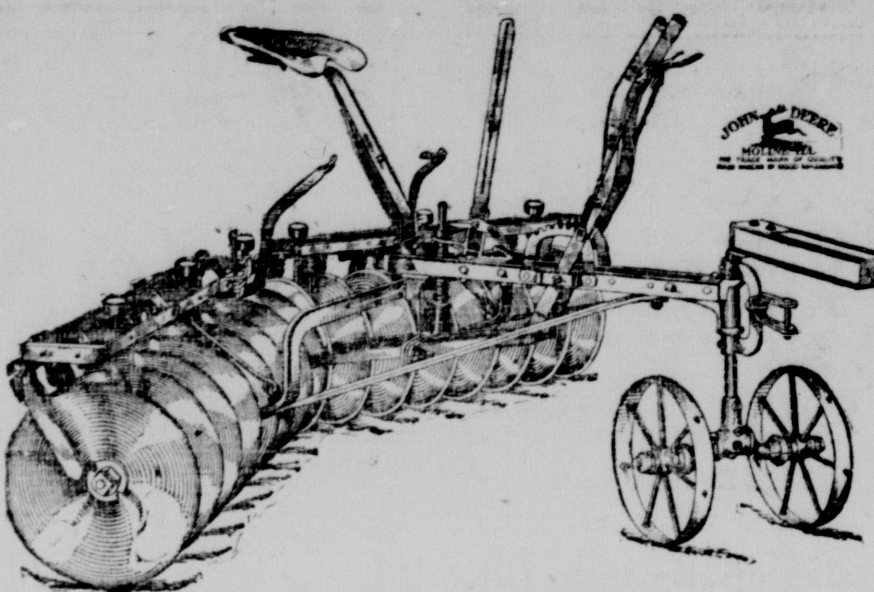
Washington, Feb. 22.—President Wilson nominated Camilla W. Adams to be postmistress at East McKeesport, Pa.

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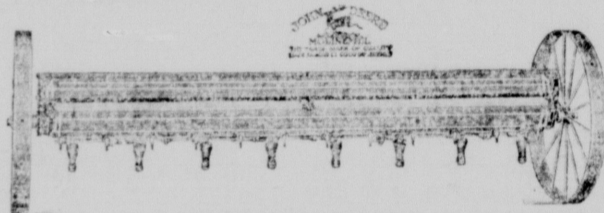


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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Thursday

W. C. O. F. Meeting, K. of C. Hall.

Friday

Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.

St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. Theodore Fuller.

Mrs. H. L. Fordham's Section of the M. E. Aid, Mrs. Abbot Pitcher.

Presbyterian Missionary's Annua Meeting, First Presbyterian church.

M. E. Aid Society, Epworth League Room, Church.

C. C. Circle, Mrs. J. Dunavan.

St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. C. E. Chandler.

Basket Sociable, Lillian School.

Saturday

Dixon Woman's Club, Miller Hall.

Sterling Couple Wed Here

The marriage of Frank A. Halligan of Chester, N. Y., to Miss Ruby Clark of Sterling, Ill., took place Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage. The groom is employed in Sterling and there they will make their home. Mrs. Halligan is the daughter of Charles Clark of Sterling.

Ladies Washington Party

A delightful affair of Wednesday afternoon was the Washington party given by the South Side Circle of the Baptist Industrial Department at the home of Mrs. James Lennon and Mrs. Frank Ballou.

The guests were ushered into the withdrawing room by a stately Mrs. Martha Washington (Mrs. E. J. Decker) who with many a bob and cursey apologized for the absence of the host, General George Washington, whom she stated was still with the colonial army.

The red, white and blue of the colonial standard decorated the house. The luncheon, too, served during the afternoon had as its favors small American flags, and the luncheon dainties, sandwiches, cherry pie, cheese balls, cake, and coffee, carried out as neatly as possible, the colors. Coffee was served by Miss Esther Winn, dressed as Mollie Pitcher of colonial fame, in the many small and unique pitchers of Mrs. Lennon's pitcher collection.

An amusing feature of the afternoon was the Washington pie from which the guests extracted cherries in various odd shapes as souvenirs of the occasion.

St. Paul's Choir

A call is issued for the gathering of all the members of St. Paul's choir at the church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal.

Albrecht-Schafer

On Wednesday morning, Feb. 14th, at the German Lutheran parsonage in this city, Rev. G. A. Graf united in holy wedlock the lives of Miss Amanda Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toney Albrecht of Bradford township, Lee County, Ill., and Mr. Roy C. Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer of Amboy, Ill. They were attended by Miss Gertrude Albrecht, eldest sister of the bride, and Henry Schafer, brother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin with silver and white lace trimmings, while her sister was attired in light blue silk. The groom and his attendant wore suits of dark blue serge.

The bride has lived in Bradford township all her life and is highly respected by a large circle of friends. Her husband is well liked by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer will after the tenth of March live on a farm north of Amboy. The happy best wishes of their many friends will attend them.

Royal Neighbors Meeting

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held this evening at Miller hall. Candidates will be initiated and the new password given. Refreshments will be served during the social hour following the business session. All members, and especially the drill team, are expected to be present.

Mystic Workers

The Mystic Workers will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Miller hall. There will be initiation during the regular session, which will be followed by a social good time arranged by the ladies, who have some surprises in store in the way of entertainment.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Frank A. Halligan of Port Chester, N. Y. and Miss Ruby Clark of Sterling.

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HEARING WAS CONTINUED

Young Jeanguenot Held Under \$50 Bail for Appearance.

A. C. Jeanguenot, the Compton young man who was arrested in Chicago Tuesday by Deputy Argraves on a charge of passing spurious paper, was arraigned before Justice Gannon this morning and placed under \$500 bonds to appear for preliminary hearing at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The specific charge is obtaining money under false pretenses. It is understood other charges will be preferred later. The young man was unable to furnish bail and will board with Sheriff Phillips.

CREW WAS GIVEN TEN MINUTES

Consul Hurst Reports on Sinking of the Skogland.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 22.—The crew of the Swedish steamer Skogland, including five Americans, was given ten minutes to take to the boats before the boat was sunk by a German submarine, according to the report of Consul Hurst at Barcelona. All of the crew, none of whom were injured, landed safely.

ALLEGED BIG GERMAN SPY PLOT

New York Federal Grand Jury Will Get Evidence Tomorrow.

(Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 22.—Evidence that points to wide ramifications of an alleged German spy plot will be laid before the federal grand jury tomorrow.

Report of the condition of UNION STATE BANK

located at Dixon, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 17th day of February, 1917, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES		
1. LOANS:		
Loans on real estate.....	\$ 32,300.00	
Loans on collateral security.....	30,576.00	
Other loans and discounts.....	347,156.25	\$410,032.25
2. OVERDRAFTS.....		530.25
3. INVESTMENTS:		
State, county and municipal bonds.....	1,100.00	
Public service corporation bonds.....	1,000.00	2,100.00
4. MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:		
Banking house.....	14,274.34	
Real estate other than banking house.....	4,181.82	
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,224.55	
Other resources.....	348.21	23,986.92
5. DUE FROM BANKS:		
State.....	27,645.05	
National.....	43,834.79	71,479.84
6. CASH ON HAND:		
Currency.....	6,644.00	
Gold coin.....		167.50
Silver coin.....		1,473.00
Minor coin.....		8,599.96
7. OTHER CASH RESOURCES:		
Checks and other cash items.....	51,202	
Collections in transit.....	1,596.22	2,108.24
Total Resources.....		\$518,997.46

LIABILITIES		
1. CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN.....		\$ 50,000.00
2. SURPLUS FUND.....		17,000.00
3. UNDIVIDED PROFITS.....	\$ 4,867.73	
Less: current interest, expenses and taxes paid.....	1,776.02	3,091.71
4. DEPOSITS:		
Demand, subject to check.....	150,288.29	
Demand certificates.....	173,635.06	
Certified checks.....	97,347.04	421,270.39
5. DUE TO BANKS:		
State.....	5,575.31	5,575.31
6. MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES:		
Bills payable.....	13,000.00	
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	8,060.50	
Postal savings funds.....	1,000.00	21,060.00
Other liabilities.....		1,000.00
Total Liabilities.....		\$518,997.46

I, E. J. Countryman, Cashier of the Union State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. J. Countryman, Cashier.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1917.
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EXPECT BIG GERMAN DRIVE

BY WM. PHILIP SIMMS

United Press Staff Correspondent

With the British Armies in the Field, Feb. 1.—(By Mail)—Every indication today leads to the belief that the Germans will attempt an offensive on the western front this spring, but the British regard this probability with calm. "As usual," an officer declared, "the Germans are trying to muddy the water to keep us from seeing which way they jump. From what one usually describes as 'reliable sources' we learn that there is to be a drive on Odessa, a drive against Petrograd, a drive against Saloniki and a drive against the Western front. 'Obviously all these drives cannot materialize.' The German commanders encourage the circulation of these reports if not actually start them themselves. They hope to fool the Allies by this means; to keep us guessing at their intentions until the last moment, then strike before we have time to prepare against their offensive. They must attempt something on this front, even if it is only in the hope of spoiling what they believe to be our plans." It has been reported that the Kaiser had some idea of forcing peace after a smashing invasion of Russia, after the fall of Verdun and after the Rumanian adventure, but as Russia was not smashed and Verdun did not fall his peace move was postponed until Bu charest was taken. Now German rage against France and England because of their reply to President Wilson's peace note, is such that the popular feeling is that Field Marshal Hindenburg and Mackensen should drive against the Allies on the West and make them listen to reason as they understood it. Furthermore, it is reported that the situation in Germany is much worse than the world has been led to believe. Friction is said to be great between the heads of the various German states. The country people are described as neutrals as being bitter against the people living in towns because they believe the latter are faring better during the hard times produced by the war, than they. It is now or never with Germany, according to the belief of many. She must win or lose within the next few months, and as the Western front is coming more and more to be considered as the theatre of the war's settlement, an offensive in the spring, or even earlier, is expected. That Germany at the last moment will bring out her navy for one titanic struggle for supremacy on the sea, is also the opinion of many on the theory that a navy becomes obsolete anyway after a few years and if things go badly on land Germany might as well risk her fleet too, as a gambler his last dollar, it being of little use alone.

Miss Sylvia DuVall entertains with a Washington dinner party this evening in honor of the birthday of Mr. Wilcox of Chicago. The guests are a number of people from Chicago. The decorations will be appropriate to the day.

Lloyd Scriven of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scriven, who is attending the law school of the Minnesota University at Minneapolis, stood highest in a class of 700 students of the law department in recent examinations. This is a remarkable honor, and the many friends of the young man will be pleased to hear of it.

Miss McDoo to Wed Russ Diplomat

Washington, Feb. 22.—Miss Mona McDoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, will marry a foreign diplomat, Ferdinand De Mohrenschildt, second secretary of the Russian embassy in Washington, in the bridegroom elect.

Grover Cleveland Alexander Signs Up

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, the premier pitcher of the National league, signed a two-year contract with the Phillies and will go to St. Petersburg, Fla., on March 6 to start training for the 1917 campaign.

British Ship Defies Diver

Boston, Feb. 22.—The British steamer Knight of the Garter, with munitions for the French government, sailed for St. Nazaire.

Three Killed, 9 Hurt in Crash

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—Three men were killed and nine others injured, two seriously, when a north-bound freight train on the Great Northern railway crashed into the rear end of another freight train near Garrettsville, S. D. The injured were taken to a hospital here.

Iowa Society Backs Wilson

Ames, Ia., Feb. 22.—Dean Katherine McKay, president of the American Home Economics society, telegraphed President Wilson that the society is behind him and stands ready to offer its services to the country in case of war, suggesting its ability to help in the management of food supplies.

Villa Seeks Zapata Aid

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 22.—Francisco Villa has not gone to Japan on a secret mission, but has gone south of Mexico City to confer with Emiliano Zapata regarding a merger of forces, according to Villista adherents here.

Denies Resignation

Lima, Peru, Feb. 22.—Colonel Benjamin Puente, who, on Feb. 18, was reported to have handed his resignation as minister of war to President Purdo, denies he has resigned.

Gives U. S. Land for Fort

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Governor Whitman signed the Mills bill authorizing the transfer by the city of New York to the United States government of lands at Rockaway beach desired by the war department for fortification purposes.

WANTED. To buy a tent. T. O. Wagner, 111 Dixon Ave. 45 2 *

WANTED. Elderly lady to care for baby. Call at Colonial Restaurant. 45 2

FOR SALE. Illinois farm, 224 acres, located at Pingree Grove, all black soil, thoroughly tilled out; 8 room house with heat and bath; cow barn, 38x89, with all modern equipments; silo; other good outbuildings. Will sell cheap on easy terms or consider exchange for clear income property. Price \$195 per acre. W. E. Hayward, Hubbard Bldg., Elgin, Ill. 45 3 *

WANTED. Experienced waitress and dining room girl at Colonial Restaurant. 45 2

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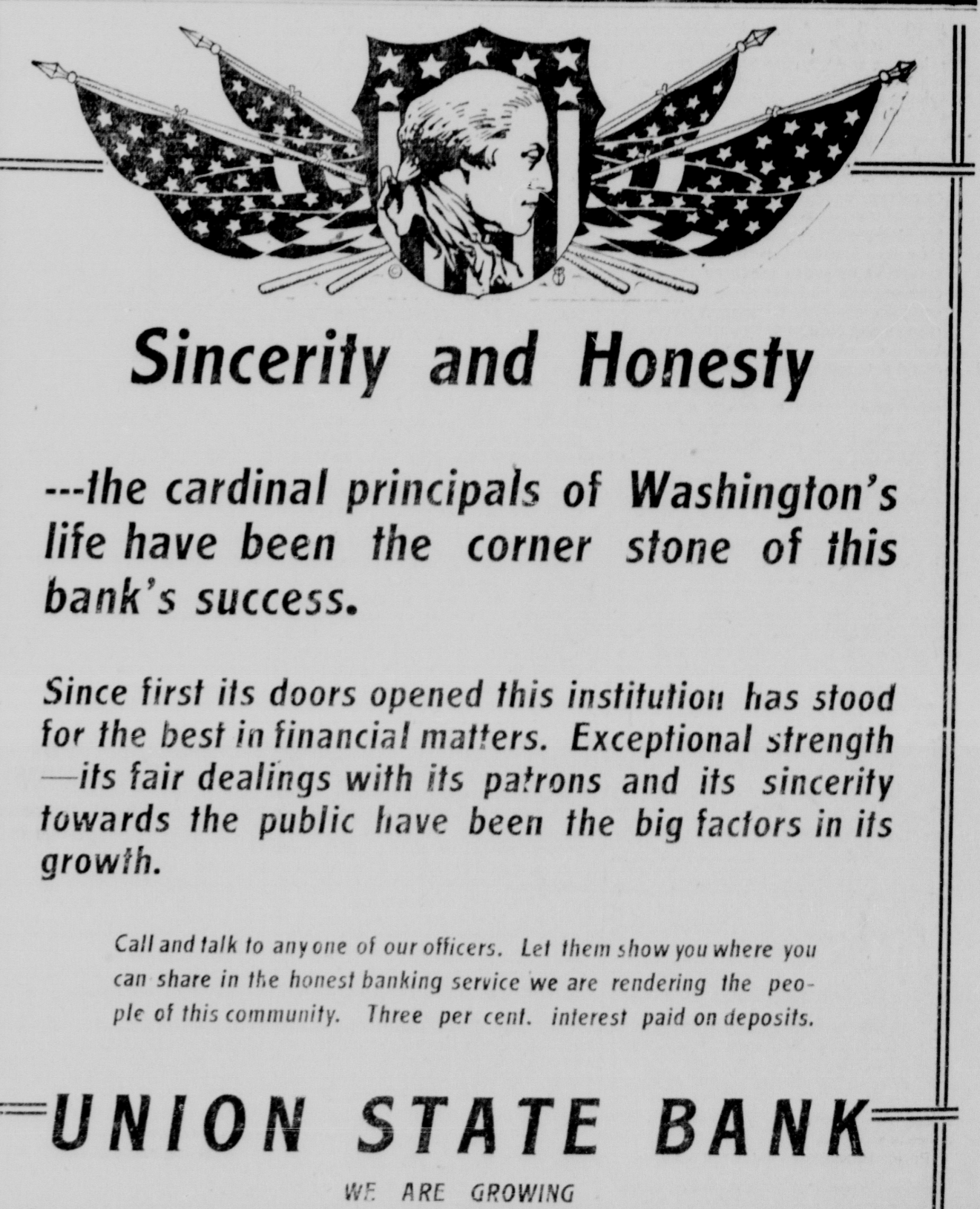
WANTED. To rent a small cottage or house or two or three unfurnished rooms near business district. Address both in good condition. J. L. Hart-Box 27, Dixon Postoffice. 45 2 *

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We advise you buying canned goods liberally this week as several items will not be on sale at 10c after our present stock is sold.

New Graphophone Records, all late song hits.....	10C	Swift's Sunburst	10C
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Try our Tea and Coffee.....	10C	Air Float Talcum Powder, all odors, can ..	10C
Quart bottle Bluing or Ammonia.....	10C	Big Hardware Specials ..	10C
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Marbles 100 for	5C		
Waterproof Shoe Polish ..	5C		
Silver Polishing Cloths ..	5C	Blue Bird Crochet Cotton	5C

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CITY OF DIXON.
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CIRCULATIONS.

City In Brief

Scott Miller of Polo was in Dixon
Wednesday.

W. S. Earl spent the day in Free
port.

E. M. Goodsell was in Franklin
Groves today on business.

—Simple Recipe for Falling Hair
—Rub Parisian Sage into the scalp
two or three times a week and there
will be no dandruff or falling hair.
Rowland Bros. sell it.

Mrs. L. E. Benton, who has been
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Kenneth, left last evening
for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Try a "For Sale" ad in the Even-
ing Telegraph. They bring results.

PRESIDENT WILL
ASK FULL POWER

Goes Before Congress Next
Week on U-Boat Trouble.

SEEKS TO DEFEND U.S. RIGHTS

The President wishes to have mili-
tary and naval forces placed in his
hands while Congress is not in
session after March 4—would avoid
misunderstanding.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Full and com-
plete authority to take any action nec-
essary to meet any eventually grow-
ing out of the German crisis will be
demanded of Congress by President
Wilson next week. The President will
appear personally before a joint ses-
sion of the house and senate and ask
for legislation empowering him to
handle the international situation af-
ter congress adjourns on March 4.
While no official announcement of
this decision was made, authority
close to the White House stated that
the President had determined on this
course as the best means of meeting
the tangled international situation.
There was no announcement as to
what specific powers the President
will ask for, but it was understood
that he proposes to seek full authority
to use the military and naval forces
to defend American rights on the sea,
in his discretion.

Seeks to Avert Misunderstanding.

The President decided on this
course, it is stated, because he be-
lieves it will arouse less misunder-
standing and distrust both in the Uni-
ted States and abroad than any other
means of making adequate proposals
to meet the situation. The adminis-
tration feels that a call for an extra
session of congress after March 3 would
be interpreted abroad, particularly in
Germany, as indicating a determina-
tion to declare war. This is particu-
larly desired to avoid. It was stated
that the President is extremely anx-
ious that no move made by this gov-
ernment should serve to aggravate the
controversy with Germany. He feels
that to secure whatever authority may
be necessary, to be used in his own
discretion and then allow congress to
leave Washington without the neces-
sity for an extra session if a further
break with Germany becomes neces-
sary, will cause less friction than any
other course.

It was stated that the President be-
fore congress adjourns will have a
clear statement for legislation he be-
lieves necessary. He will ask for im-
mediate action.

The Arab's Cloak.

The cloak the Arab wears is cut
square. It is his universal and in-
separable covering. It is his coat by
day and his blanket by night. It was
this cloak that in Old Testament times
had to be returned at nightfall if it
had been taken in pledge during the
day. Otherwise the Semite would have
had no covering when he slept. These
days, as they are called, are becoming
popular in England.

ONE OF BEST LOVED
CHURCHMEN IN MINN.

(Continued from Page 1)

He came to Rochester to address a
meeting of the Men's club of Cal-
vary church, and to undergo a med-
ical examination. His condition was
such that he was unable to fill his
speaking engagement, being advised
to go at once to the hospital. An
emergency operation for abdominal
ailment proved futile. His condition
was critical at all times after the
operation.

The members of his family were
present at the time of his death. They
are: Lieutenant James K. Ed-
sall, Samuel Harmon Edsall, sons;
Mrs. Mary L. Hetherington of
Bound Brook, N. J., only daughter,
and Miss Caroline Edsall of Dixon, a
cousin. Bishop Edsall's wife died in
1913.

Bishop Edsall was born in Dixon,
Ill., March 4, 1860, the son of
James E. Edsall and Caroline Flor-
ella More Edsall. Forty years of his
life were spent in Illinois.

He was educated at Racine college
and later studied law, becoming a
member of the bar in 1882. After
several years' practice of his profes-
sion, he entered the Western theo-
logical seminary, from which he was
graduated in 1889.

The year previous he had been giv-
ing an A. M. degree at Racine col-
lege and the same year became a
deacon in the church. He was or-
dained a priest in 1889, and found-
ed the mission church of St. Peter
in Chicago. He was lay leader there,
during the last two years of his the-
ological course.

He obtained the degree of D. D. in
1898 from the Illinois college. After
closing his rectorship he became
missionary bishop of North Dak.,
a position he served for two years.

The degree of S. T. D. was con-
ferred upon him by the Western the-
ological college in 1900. For a
short time he was rector of St.
Mark's in Minneapolis and was elected
bishop of the Minnesota diocese at
St. Paul's church in Winona, June
6, 1901, and was consecrated in
October, 1901.

He was married to Grace Harmon
at Aurora, Ill., April 11, 1883.
Mrs. Edsall died February 5, 1913.
Bishop Edsall was state chaplain of
the Society of Colonial Wars from
1906 to 1909 and 1912 to 1915. He
was a 33d degree Mason.

ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Feb. 19.—Rochelle is
to have her part in national prepa-
rations. The Ladies Friendly society,
who have been doing so much relief
work for the sufferers in Belgium,
the patients in Chicago hospitals,
and in charitable undertakings in
Rochelle, are going to sew for the
American Red Cross. The work will
be started at a meeting at the home
of Mrs. Howard A. Morris next Mon-
day afternoon.

Bernard Uppencamp, who has
been a patient at the Lincoln hospi-
tal, but was recently taken to the
home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew
Pollage in Lynville township, died
Saturday. His death was indirectly
due to a fall on the ice sustained
several weeks ago. Mr. Uppencamp
was a member of Rochelle Post of
G. A. R. and about 70 years of age.

Herbert S. Bain has rented his
residence on 10th street and 8th
avenue to a Mr. Rand, who resides
on a farm north of Creston. His
son will assume the management of
the farm after March 1st.

Geo. W. Simons, Sr., a former
Rochelle boy, who now resides at
Portland, Oregon, has been visiting
his sisters, the Misses Frances and
Minnie Simons. Mr. Simons is su-
perintending the building of three
large bridges at Dayton, Ohio.

W. J. Furlong was one of the
seventeen Knight Templars who at-
tended an inspection of the Sycam-
ore Commandery at Sycamore on
Monday evening.

A week old baby boy of Mr. and
Mrs. Glenn McClymonds died Tues-
day.

The young son of John Maxson
is a victim of scarlet fever.

Miss Lillian Farham is recover-
ing nicely from a light attack of
small pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Reed, of
Aurora, spent Sunday with their
parents in this city.

Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, one of
Rochelle's oldest and most beloved
citizens, died just before noon,
Thursday, after an illness extending
a little over a week. Mrs. Carpen-
ter was stricken with paralysis on
Tuesday night of last week and
never recovered consciousness.

Caroline E. Lillibridge was born
May 30, 1837, in New York. The
parents of Mrs. Carpenter were
Thomas and Clarissa (Billings) Li-
lbridge who were born in New
England. She was married March
13, 1865, in Wyoming county, New
York, to Josiah Carpenter. Three
children came to bless their home:
Charles W., Florence J., and Henry
J. Of these, Mrs. Florence J.
Loomis of Rockford, and Henry J.
of Rochelle, survive. There are
eight grandchildren: Jay L. Carpen-
ter, of Chicago; Delos, Mildred, Ag-
nes, William and Homer Carpenter,
of Rochelle; Wendell Loomis, of In-
dianapolis, Ind., and Miss Vera
Loomis, of Rockford, Ill. Charles
Carpenter died in 1902. Mr. and
Mrs. Carpenter lived first in Lee
county and then divided their resi-
dence between Dement and Flag
township in Ogle county. Mr. Car-
penter purchased a farm on section
13 in Flag township. One of the
original settlers, he assisted in the
organization of the township of Alta
Lee county.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter retired
from the farm in the spring of 1891
and moved to Rochelle where Mr.
Carpenter engaged in the implemen-
tary business. Josiah Carpenter died in
Rochelle in 1907.

The funeral was held from her
late residence at 415 Sixth street,
Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock.
Rev. D. N. Scott, pastor of the



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AMBOY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massey,
(nee Margaret Kelly) are the par-
ents of a daughter, born Jan. 23,
at their home at Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Burt Schneider and little
son of Oregon were guests at the
John Boyce home, last week.

Mr. Henry Schafer has resigned
his position in the First National
Bank, in this city, and will enter
the employ of the Illinois Northern
Utilities Company in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond
(nee Katherine Clark) are the par-
ents of a son, born Feb. 17th, at
their home on Jones street.
Walter Scott, who was employed
by the Amboy Grocery Co., has gone
to Chicago, and Hubert Broderick
will make the deliveries in the fu-
ture.

Mrs. H. H. Badger entertained
with a kitchen shower, Tuesday af-
ternoon, for Miss Jeanette Vaughn,
whose engagement to Rev. Merri-
field of Chicago, has been announced.
Samuel Smith, whose condition
has been very serious, is somewhat
improved. His sons, Dr. E. Smith,
of North Dak., and S. Smith of Ar-
izona, were called here last week.

Mrs. George Tebant is conva-
lescent from a siege of the grippe.

Miss Mabel Haley of Marion is
spending a couple of weeks at the
home of her sister, Mrs. John Burns.

Mr. E. Bitterly has moved from
the Long house on East Main street,
to the Hugh Lafferty place, on the
West Side.

Mrs. W. L. Berryman entertains
the Methodist Guild Wednesday,
Feb. 21, with a ten cent social.
Mrs. George Tuttle will assist the
hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McCracken
have stored their household goods in
the city and will leave for De-
troit, where Mr. McCracken has
secured employment.

L. S. Griffith went to Streator,
Wednesday to attend a Farmers'
Convention.

Mrs. Anna Lynch, who has been
ill for some time, is in a precarious
condition at present.

Miss Esther Myers and sister of
Walton were shopping in Amboy
Monday.

Mrs. Annie Henry and Mrs. Ber-
nardin of West Brooklyn spent Tues-
day night in this city.

Mrs. J. Ayres is very ill of pneu-
monia at her home on Plant street.
Miss Schroeder of Binghamton
won the hat, a beautiful spring
style, which was given away by the
Daly Concert Company at the Am-
boy Opera House, Saturday night.

Mrs. Chas. Warrentz of Brad-
ford was shopping here Wednesday.

The S. and S. Meat Market of
Dixon is selling meat three days of
the week at the Louis Pohl market
of this city.

Joseph Hall, Jr., and family,
have moved from their farm, south
of town, to a farm in Bradford,
which Mr. Hall owns.

The new Amboy hospital will be
opened March 1st.

First Presbyterian church, officiated
and interment was made in Law-
ridge cemetery.

The four grandsons of the de-
ceased Messrs. Jay L. Delos W.,
and William Carpenter and Wendel
Loomis acted as pallbearers.

Miss Irene Lillian Bowers, of Ash-
ton, and Mr. Edward Ray Schene,
of Rochelle, were quietly married at
the Presbyterian manse by Rev. D. N.
Scott at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday
afternoon. The ceremony was wit-
nessed by Harold Stevens and Mrs.
D. N. Scott. The groom is a son of
John Schene residing on R. F. D.
route 4, and is a steady and industri-
ous young man. Miss Bowers former-
ly resided in Hagerstown, Maryland.
The young people will make their
home in the country where Mr.
Schene's services are eagerly sought
by farmers desiring the services of a
competent workman.

Funeral services were held for
the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn
McClymonds from the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burbank, of
316 10th street, at 1:30 o'clock,
Wednesday afternoon. The babe
died at the Lincoln hospital, Tues-
day afternoon. Rev. D. N. Scott of-
ficiated at the funeral and inter-
ment was made at Lawridge ceme-
tery.

DRY STATES ARE
MADE 'BONE DRY'

Congress Passes Most Drastic
Antiliqur Law in History.

AFFECTS 22 COMMONWEALTHS

Measure Raises Absolute Barrier
Against Shipment of Liquor into
Prohibition States—Members Who
Talk About States' Right Are Laughed
at—Michigan and Indiana In-
cluded.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate
bone dry amendment to the postal
bill, prohibiting shipments of liquor
into states that have prohibition laws,
was accepted by the house, 321 to 72.
It is counted as one of the most far
reaching prohibition measures in
years because it will make absolutely
dry states that now permit shipments
in limited quantities.

Every effort to change the amend-
ment was defeated overwhelmingly.
Cries of bone dry rung throughout the
house and the sentiment swept the
house until the last vote for con-
currence was cast. Loud laughter ac-
companied the voting. Members who
attempted to explain that they were
prohibitionists at heart, but stood for
state's rights were greeted with laugh-
ter.

Would Raise Absolute Barrier.

The amendment, incomparably the
most far reaching prohibition legisla-
tion ever approved by either house of
congress, would raise an absolute bar-
rier against the shipment of liquor in-
to fifteen states where it can be im-
ported legally now and where mil-
lions of dollars' worth is consumed an-
nually. It would add to the bone dry
territory about one-third of continen-
tal United States.

22 States Affected.

Of the twenty-two states which will
be prohibition territory on July 1,
when the amendment would be effec-
tive, only eight have forbidden im-
portation of intoxicants for personal use.
The fourteen around which the provision
would erect a nonimportation bar-
rier are Alabama, Colorado, Georgia,
Iowa, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska,
North Dakota, North Carolina, Okla-
homa, South Carolina, South Dakota,
Virginia and West Virginia. Most of
these have set no limitation on the
amount that can be brought in for in-
dividual use, but in several cases the
amendment would nullify directly
state statutes permitting importation
of stipulated amounts per capita.

It also is provided that no newspa-
per or other publication or letter con-
taining liquor advertising shall be
carried in the mails in states that pro-
hibit such advertising.

Other States Affected.

In addition Michigan, Montana and
Indiana have enacted prohibition laws
which will put them into the prohibi-
tion column, subject to the provisions
of the Reed amendment.

Michigan Solons Breathe Easier.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 22.—Members
of the Michigan legislature are great-
ly relieved by congress passing the
bill making it illegal to import liquor
into states where prohibition laws are
in operation. As the legislators inter-
pret the act of congress, Michigan will
be bone dry after May 1, 1918,
when the recently adopted prohibition
amendment will go into effect.

As this is Pay Up Week, will you
pay our city circulator, Robt. Fulton
for the Evening Telegraph?

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD
"SYRUP OF FIGS" IF
TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious,
clean little liver and
bowels

Children love this "fruit laxa-
tive," and nothing else cleanses the
tender stomach, liver and bowels so
nicely.

A child simply will not stop play-
ing to empty the bowels, and the re-
sult is, they become tightly clogged
with waste, liver gets sluggish,
stomach sours, then your little
one's becomes cross, half-sick, fever-
ish, don't eat, sleep, or act natur-
ally, breath is bad, system full of cold,
has sore throat, stomach-ache or
diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if
tongue is coated, then give a tea-
spoonful of "California Syrup of
Figs," and in a few hours all the
constipated waste, sour bile and un-
digested food passes out of the sys-
tem, and you have a well, playful
child again.

Millions of mothers give "Cal-
ifornia Syrup of Figs" because it is
perfectly harmless; children love it,
and it never fails to act on the stom-
ach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent
bottle of "California Syrup of Figs,"
which has full directions for babies,
children of all ages and for
grown-ups plainly printed on the
bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold
here. Get the genuine, made by
"California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with con-
tempt.

Grafter Made to "Cough Up."

AURORA, ILL., Feb. 22.
Former Constable Jacob Hendricks,
who was indicted with Justice George
Kimball on a charge of graft from
scarlet women, pleaded guilty before
Judge C. P. Irwin in the circuit court
at Geneva and exonerated Justice
Kimball. He was fined and compelled
to make restitution to his victims.

Prison for Ex-Sergt. O'Brien.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 22.
The supreme court affirmed the
judgment of the criminal court of
Cook county in the case of Walter
O'Brien, former detective sergeant of
the Chicago police force, who was con-
victed of receiving a \$500 bribe from
Christian P. ("Barney") Bertsche in
the Chicago clairvoyant cases.

New Thief Industry Created.

FREEPORT, ILL., Feb. 22.
The high cost of shoe leather has
resulted in a new form of thievery.
Several times within the last month
large sections have been cut from
leather belts used in factories, and the
police have been informed the stolen
belting is being used in making soles
for shoes.

Pastor Is Stricken.

DUQUOIN, ILL., Feb. 22.
Dr. L. W. Thrall, pastor of the First
M. E. church of Duquoin and one of
the oldest ministers in the Southern
Illinois conference, suffered a collapse
in his pulpit and has since been taken
to the Wesleyan hospital at Chicago.
He has gangrene and his condition is
serious.

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No. 5—Refitting one connecting rod	4 50
No. 6—Refitting two or more connecting rods	5 50
No. 7—Replacing transmission bands	3 00
No. 8—Grinding valves and clean carbon	3 00
No. 9—Replace cylinder head gasket	1 25

REAR AXLE SYSTEM.

No. 10—Overhaul rear axle	6 00
No. 11—Replace drive shaft tubing	4 00
No. 12—Replace rear radius rods	1 50

FRONT AXLE SYSTEM

No. 13—Overhauling front axle system, including put- ting in new bushings and straightening bent parts.	5 60
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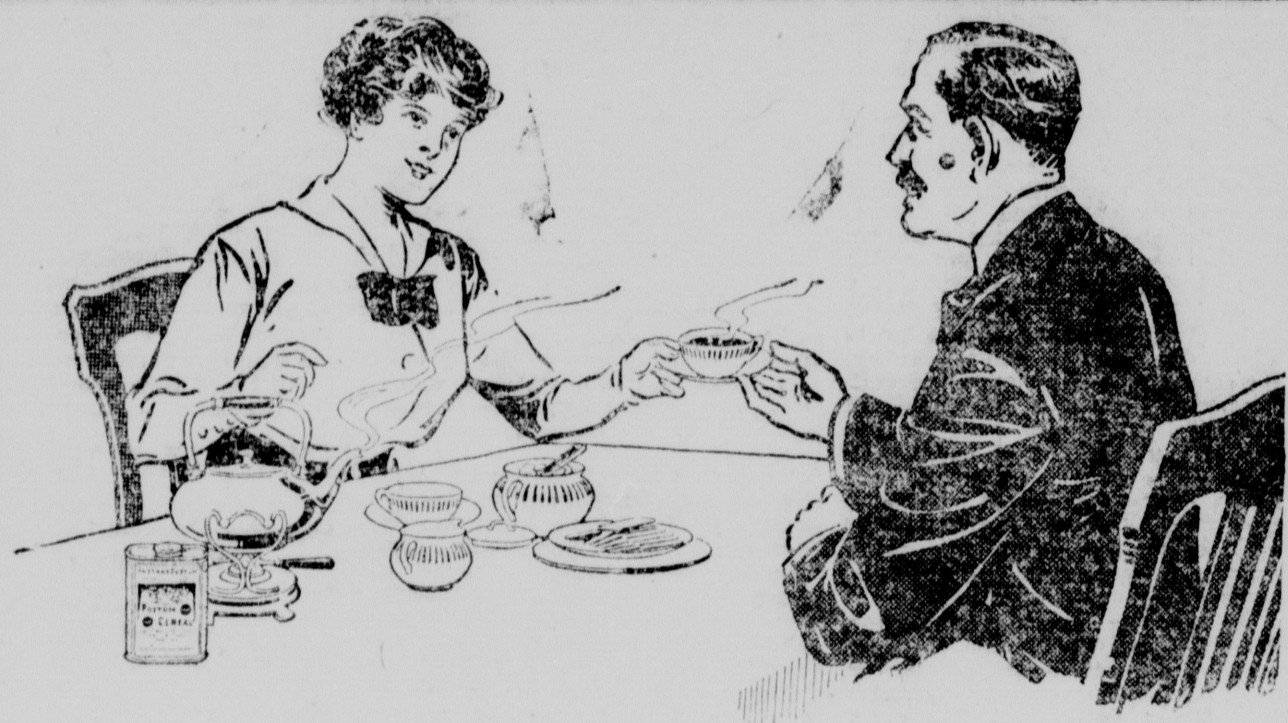
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plicity of the models
and how effectively youth-
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are of getting authentic
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delightful---the prices are
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FOR SALE. Fine White Orpington cockerels. E. M. Rolph, 1123 Highland Ave. Phone Y509. 41 2

FOR SALE. A good malleable range. Phone K936 or call at 420 E. 7th St. 44 6*

FOR SALE. A good Shetland pony about 6 years old, well trained, with harness and cart all in good condition. Will be sold at auction at the Aschoff sale on the Beier farm five miles west of Dixon Friday, Feb. 23. For further information call Phone 3111. 43 3

FOR SALE. Coon hounds, cheap if taken at once. C. C. Stephan, Ashton, Ill. 43 3*

FOR SALE. Wheel chair. Tel. 44136 44 4*

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SALE DATES

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 26—Glen Swartz, 3 mi. north west of Dixon, just off the interurban line. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 27, Alfred Tourtillott, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 28—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Mch. 3—Ed. Donovan, farm of 239 acres in Marion township; will be sold at court house in Dixon. George Fruin, Auct.

March 15, Howard Irvin & Son Registered Angus Cattle Sale at Smith's Sale Barn in Polo.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to move to Iowa will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 4 miles west of Dixon on the River road on the E. W. Smith farm, and 9 miles east of Sterling on

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1917
The following described property, to-wit:

23 Head of Cattle, all high-grade Holsteins, consisting of 14 milch cows; 5 2-year old heifers, 3 yearling heifers, 1 thoroughbred Holstein bull. Have spent 10 years raising the herd, which has been crossed three times by thoroughbred bulls. Three-fourths of the herd are sired by one of the best bulls ever raised by I. B. Countryman. All bred to present sire. This herd has been testing 3.8 and 3.9 butter fat.

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GRAND DETOUR

Grand Detour, Feb. 19—John Warner spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago at the Cement show.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late James P. Sabin at the Bend Township morning Rev. Dornhofer of Dixon held special service at the Christian church Tuesday evening.

H. C. Earle drove to Dixon Wednesday.

During the month of January Mrs. Lizzie Johnson got 733 eggs from 39 hens.

George Remmerssle was well at tented Wednesday. Everything sold well.

C. A. Sheffield came home from Kalamazoo Thursday after a pleasant visit with his cousin, Mrs. Millham and husband.

Mrs. Alfred Parks spent last week in Polo.

Mrs. Rosbrook spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Will Palmer.

Arthur Sheffield and wife of Dixon spent Sunday here with his parents.

Will Veith sawed wood for W. C. Andrus and J. H. Mumma Saturday.

Harry Mon and wife were entertained at supper Sunday night at the Mon home.

Everett Reese and mother motored to Byron Saturday to see her son, John, who is sick, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Lambert and son, Nelson, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

Will Veith and family of the Bend spent Sunday afternoon at the Arthur Davis home.

Plenty of Lumber, Says Expert.

Milwaukee, Feb. 22.—Despite reports of scarcity, this country has a wonderful reserve supply of lumber, especially on the Pacific coast, according to E. A. Sterling, manager of the trade extension department of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association at the convention of the Wisconsin Retail Lumber Dealers' association.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

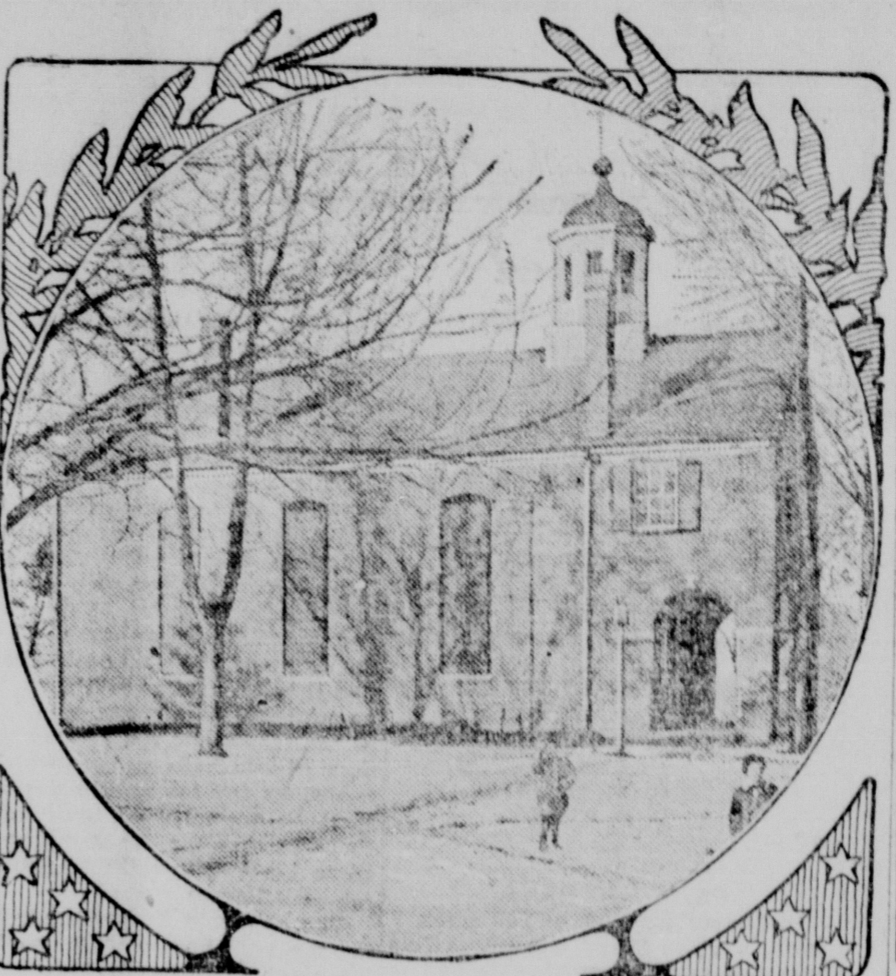
Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE

In This Ancient Building the Wills of George and Martha Washington, Restored to Almost Their Original Perfection, Are Carefully Preserved—Both Have Passed Through Many Vicissitudes.



GEORGE WASHINGTON'S will was signed at Mount Vernon July 9, 1799, five months before his death. From beginning to end it gives evidence of the firm hand and clear mind of its maker. It contains many legal phrases, but it was not written under the instruction of a lawyer, and there is reason to believe that nobody was consulted in its construction.

Modern skill has rescued the document from dilapidation and impending destruction and has assured to all Americans the opportunity to read it exactly as it was written. It was filed for probate in the year 1800 in the court house of Fairfax county, Virginia, in which Mount Vernon is situated. In the intervening 116 years it has undergone vicissitudes, including much miscellaneous handling and one removal and concealment.

Through all of a century he who ran so far as Fairfax court house might read at his leisure and with his own hands manipulate the original document and at his pleasure thumb and fumble it, with only a court attendant near to see that the will was not carried away, wholesale or piecemeal. One of the pages of the will bears mute testimony to the success of some unknown enthusiastic relic hunter who tore off and carried away one corner.

At the beginning of the Civil war the will was taken to Richmond, and there securely hidden. It was returned to Fairfax court house when peace had been restored. The same care was not taken of the will of Martha Washington, on file in the same court house, and it was carried off by a Union soldier and was for a time in the possession of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. After a suit had been begun to secure its restoration to Virginia and Fairfax county, it was returned to the court house.

The decades that have passed since the filing of General Washington's will, the journey to and from Richmond, the careless if affectionate handling to which the precious manuscript was subjected did not tend to its preservation. Finally it became a thing of rags and tatters. Its custodians, with the best intentions, added to its peril of early and complete obliteration by persistently folding it lengthwise, following the original fold of the clerk of 1800.

In charge of the repair section of the manuscript division is William Berwick, said to be the greatest living expert in the restoration of old manuscripts. To him was given the task of restoring the immortal document. Impressed with a desire to preserve the tremendously important and interesting relic, Mr. Berwick has accomplished something very like a miracle. Although the work was begun by Mr. Berwick in 1910 it was but recently completed. The restorer, working odd days and intervals sometimes widely apart, needed much time to bring the manuscript to its present form.

As soon as he finished with the will of General Washington he began the restoration of the will of Martha Washington, returned by Mr. Morgan to Fairfax county. The elder Mr. Morgan having had the Martha Washington will in his possession, and having bound and preserved it carefully, it was in much better condition than that of the first president and gave Mr. Berwick far less trouble. Further, it contains but eight pages.

Notwithstanding Mr. Morgan's care of Martha Washington's will, the Virginians apparently are yet somewhat resentful that the document was kept from them so long. The text of the inscription over Martha Washington's will in Fairfax court house is as follows:

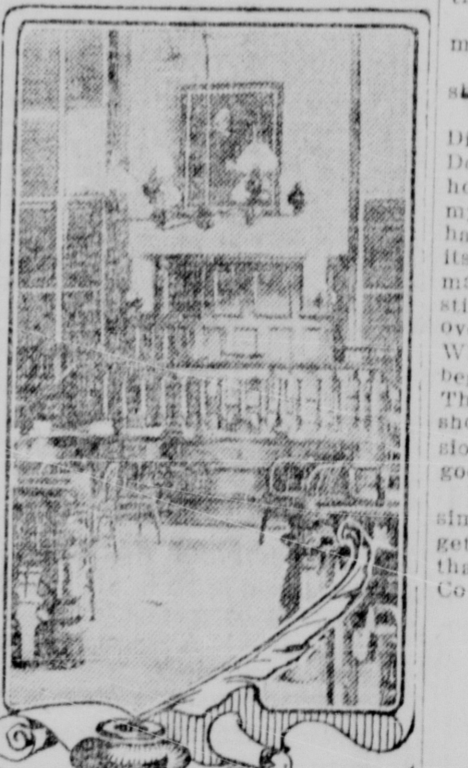
"The original last will and testament of Mrs. Martha Washington. It is dated March 4, 1802, and was admitted to probate by the county court of Fairfax June 21, 1802 and was restored to its present form in the year

1916 by William Berwick, under the supervision of James M. Love, F. W. Richardson and R. Walton Moore, a committee appointed by the circuit court, the judge of which was J. B. T. Thornton. The will was stolen from Fairfax court house during the Civil war and returned to the office 1915 after litigation in the Supreme court of the United States."

Both wills now are in steel cases, sunk in concrete, thoroughly protected against fire and thieves, as they are hermetically sealed. They are placed in the west wall of the court house at Fairfax. The cases have glass fronts, two pages of each will being exposed to view through the glass fronts. Velvet curtains are drawn over these fronts when the documents are not on exhibition, shutting out the destructive rays of the light.

Thanks to the foresight of the officials of the library of congress and the intricate and expert work of Mr. Berwick the documents as they were written are accessible to everyone. There is no charge or fee to view them. The court house in which they are kept was built in the same year that General Washington's will was probated and filed, 1800. The building and the most precious of its contents are of the same age, 116 years.

General Washington's will as restored is perfect as it came from his hand and has the few imperfections he left in it, including some occasional



Interior of Court House, Which Appears Now as It Did More Than a Century Ago.

lapses in orthography and the omission of his name at the bottom of page 23, notwithstanding the fact that he began: "In the name of God, Amen! I, George Washington of Mount Vernon, a citizen of the United States and lately president of the same, do make, ordain and declare this instrument which is written with my own hand and every page thereof subscribed with my name to be my last Will & Testament, revoking all others."

This omission may have been due to the fact that the last three words on that particular page are "City of Washington." It is easy to surmise that having just written "Washington," and engrossed in thought, the Father of his Country naturally mistook the name of the city for his own and thought that he had signed as in the preamble he undertook to do.

President Rode in State. When Washington, as president, lived in Philadelphia, his stables contained ten coach and saddle horses in addition to the white chargers used when he went upon state occasions. He had a coachman and two groomers who wore livery of white cloth trimmed with scarlet or orange.

Fact. An exchange asks: "Can an actress make a good wife?" If she's a good actress she probably can.—Life.

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It's surprising how few know what to do. Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily, except Sunday.

South Bound.
Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.
32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:55 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.
No. 14, Dixon 6:41 a. m.
6 7:09 a. m.
8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun
18 8:05 a. m.
20 11:21 a. m.
29 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun
109 4:15 p. m. Sun only
12 6:10 p. m.

West Bound.
No. 14, Chicago 9:15 a. m.
6 6:45 a. m.
8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun
18 11:09 a. m.
20 2:00 p. m.
29 2:25 p. m.
4 7:25 p. m.
109 7:25 p. m.
12 8:45 p. m.

AR. CHICAGO
No. 13, Dixon 10:20 a. m.
27 10:23 a. m.
9 1:18 p. m.
19 3:24 p. m.
3 3:24 p. m.
11 8:40 p. m.
25 9:04 p. m.
x17 9:35 p. m.
3 11:20 p. m.
No. 14, Dixon 8:30 a. m.

AR. DIXON
x Train 17, Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

South Mail.
No. 119 6:55 a. m.
No. 122 10:40 a. m.
No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.
No. 132 9:30 a. m.
No. 120 8:25 p. m.
No. 124 4:50 p. m.

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Lard17 23
Eggs33 40
Potatoes2.50 3.00
Flour2.50, 2.75, 2.85

LIVE POULTRY
Spring chickens16
Hens16
Cocks8
Young turkeys17
Ducks, white Pekin11
India Runner ducks8
Geese10
Old toms15

NELSON
George Onken is taking a few days' vacation from his duties on the C. & N. W.

Mrs. A. W. Peterson is being visited by her two sisters, from Bell Plains, Iowa.

Saturday, Feb. 17th was the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frerichs and about thirty of their friends came that evening and helped them celebrate. Dancing and games made the time go swiftly and at a late hour a scramble lunch was served.

Mrs. Roy Miel has so far recovered from her recent severe illness that she is able to be about the house.

Mrs. Harry Ortigleson, who returned home from the Dixon hospital last week is getting stronger daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. Nellie Heldt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen of Nelson and Fred and Chas. Janssen and their families of Rock Falls.

Friendship is an order of nobility; from its revelations we come more worthy into nature.—Emerson.

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EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS
Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.
The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.
When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.
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Ordinance No. 136.
BILLIARD AND POOL ROOMS.
AN ORDINANCE providing for licensing and regulating Billiard and Pool rooms within the city limits of the City of Dixon, Illinois.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS:
Section 1. LICENSE REQUIRED AND PENALTY. No person shall, within the limits of the City of Dixon, keep any billiard, bagatelle, pool or pigeon-hole tables to be used or patronized by others for hire or with a view to gain or profit, without first having obtained a license so to do, as herein required, under a penalty of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and an additional penalty of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each and every day such business shall be continued after the first conviction, but such person having such license.
Section 2. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. An applicant for a license to operate a billiard or pool room in the City of Dixon shall file an application in writing with the City Clerk of said city not less than ten (10) days prior to a regular meeting of the Council and in said petition shall set forth the name of the street and the location thereon of the building in which he proposes to operate said billiard or pool room and the portion or portions of said building that will be occupied by the same. Said application shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash for the amount required to be paid into the city treasury for such license.
The applicant or applicants applying for such license shall each sign his name in full and give his residence address. Such applicant or applicants shall be of good repute and shall have been a bona fide resident or bona fide residents of said City of Dixon for at least three (3) months prior to the filing of such application asking for a license.
Section 3. LICENSE FEE. Any number of persons, not exceeding Seven (7), may obtain a license to keep and operate a billiard and pool room in the City of Dixon upon complying with the provisions of this Ordinance. The amount to be paid in advance for a period of not more than one year into the treasury of the City of Dixon for such license, shall be as follows: For room and one table Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each additional table.
Section 4. LICENSE, WHEN AND HOW GRANTED. Licenses can be granted only at a regular meeting of the Council of said City of Dixon, by a majority vote of the whole Council.
Section 5. BOND. No license shall be issued to any person or persons to operate a billiard or pool room within the corporate limits of said City of Dixon, until the applicant or applicants for such license shall have executed a bond to the City of Dixon in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), with two good and sufficient securities, residents and free holders of said City of Dixon, to be approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk of said City, conditioned that said applicant or applicants will strictly observe all Ordinances of said City of Dixon and will pay all taxes and damages incurred on account of his failure in that behalf.
Section 6. TRANSPARENT GLASS IN DOORS AND WINDOWS. All such licensed pool and billiard rooms shall have not less than Five Hundred square inches of clear, transparent glass in the upper one-half of the main entrance door or doors thereof. All windows, other than transom windows, shall be of transparent glass.
All glass in doors and windows of such room or rooms shall be kept clean and no screens shall be maintained therein, so that there may be a clear and unobstructed view to all the interior parts of said room or rooms from without.
Section 7. LIQUOR. The keeping of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or any of the so called soft drinks to be used by the licensee or licensees or by any employee or assistant, or by any other person, or the allowing of any other person or persons to do so within the place of business of any such licensee, or the permitting of the operating or playing of any other games than those specifically mentioned in his license shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of said license and forfeiting of the bond given by said licensee to the City of Dixon.
Section 8. HOURS—TIME OF CLOSING. All persons licensed to keep and operate a billiard or pool room within the City of Dixon shall keep such room or rooms closed between the hours of eleven o'clock in the afternoon until six o'clock in the forenoon of the next day and during the entire Sabbath day, except that one person, the licensee or an employee of the licensee, may enter such billiard or pool room from time to time during closed hours for the purpose of cleaning up and maintaining of fire to heat such room or rooms, but for no other purpose.
Section 9. Upon representation by the Mayor, a commissioner or any citizen of good repute to the Council when in session, either in person or in writing, that there has been a violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or of any Ordinances of the City of Dixon, in a licensed billiard or pool room, stating the time and place when and where such violation occurred, the Council, by a majority vote of the members present at said session of the Council, may revoke said license and declare the bond given by such licensee or licensees forfeited to the City of Dixon.
Section 10. Upon information of violation of this Ordinance, or any of the Ordinances of the City of Dixon, by such licensee, furnished to the Mayor by the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, or by any other commissioner or person of good repute, the Mayor may order the person to close and keep closed such billiard or pool room until such time as the Council shall meet in regular session and act upon the complaint.
Section 11. WHEN MINORS NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY. No minor shall frequent or loiter about the place of business of any licensee under this Ordinance nor play at any game, nor do any shooting in any such place without having the permission in writing of his parent or guardian so to do, nor shall any such licensee suffer or permit any minor to play at any game or do any shooting of balls on the tables in his place of business unless expressly requested in writing so to do by the parent or guardian of such minor. All such requests shall be kept on file in licensed place of business, subject to inspection on demand by the Mayor, a commissioner or any police officer in the employ of said City.
Section 12. POSTING OF ORDINANCE. Upon the receipt of a license to operate a billiard and pool room or rooms within the City of Dixon, the licensee will receive, at the same time, a copy of the Ordinance printed on a card, which he shall immediately post in a conspicuous place within the room or rooms used as billiard and pool room or rooms, and shall keep the same posted at all times thereafter, so that all persons within the room or rooms can read the same.
Section 13. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the whole or any part of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.
Section 14. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage by the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois.
Passed this 20th day of February, A. D. 1917.
Approved by me this 20th day of February, A. D. 1917.
HENRY SCHMIDT, Mayor.
Attest:
BLAKE GROVER, City Clerk. 1
JORDAN
Jordan, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kline visited Sunday at the F. L. Elchorn home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Kline.
Miss Clara Mensch and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pfundstein visited at the Alvin Stees home last week.
Leslie Higley of Polo was a business visitor in Peorose today.
Mr. and Mrs. Zach Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker and Henry Zook visited at the L. A. Baer home Tuesday.
Walter Finkle and Lloyd Baer attended the Palmer sale in Montmorancy today. Mr. Fred Miller and family, former Jordanians, will occupy the Palmer farm after March 1st.
Mrs. I. H. Kline visited in Sterling on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elchorn are the proud parents of a nine pound son born last week. The mother was formerly Miss Mary Beard—one of Lee County's popular teachers. Both mother and babe are doing nicely at present writing.
J. M. Warner of Sterling recently purchased the farm known as the Frank DeWeller farm, of Clayton Baer. I. H. Kline will occupy it and has begun moving his stock and household goods there-on.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gerdes on Thursday, a daughter, Mrs. Susie Franklin is caring for mother and babe, who are doing nicely.
Mesdames J. M. Warner of Sterling, Jule Gilbert, C. H. Kline, O. E. Mensch and Fred Shible were visitors at the I. H. Kline home Thursday and Friday.
A large number from here attended the Ferdinand Fisch sale on Thursday. Everything brought good prices; cows and horses going especially high. Mr. Fisch moved today to his new home near Sterling.
The funeral of little Ida Gatz was held at the home of her parents on Friday. A large crowd gathered to pay their last respects to the bright little girl, who struggled so hard for six weeks to overcome pneumonia and its complications. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Gatz and was a beam of sunshine in their new home during the two years she had blessed with her presence. The parents are heart-stricken from grief at their loss and hundreds of friends sympathize with them in their bereavement. Everything possible was done that medical science and special nurses could do to save the young life, but God in His allwise Wisdom knew best. Rev. Towsley spoke most heartily at the service, to the living, who may be called in an instant to the same Regions that the little girl has gone to shine for those she will want to meet her there. Interment was at Palmyra cemetery.
The Boy Scouts met Monday evening in the Scout rooms over the Pen Rose store.
Miss Kate Hess is improving in health, although not as well as we would wish her to be.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Majeski are preparing to move soon to their new home south of Rock Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Kline and daughter, Frances, were entertained at dinner last week at the Lloyd Baer home.
About 75 friends and neighbors attended the wedding of Miss Cora Pfundstein and Warren Volber on Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfundstein. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin and chanted lace and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and narcissus. The ring ceremony was used, a nephew of the bride carrying the ring on a hand-painted tray. A host of friends extended congratulations to the happy couple.
Glenn Melhouse purchased a new horse recently.
A large number from here attended the Bert Lenhart sale today.
E. E. Mensch of Sterling was a business visitor to Peorose last week.

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